

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 33082R116
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/04987	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 26, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 26, 1999
U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/048012		
TITLE OF INVENTION TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR OBJECT TO BE PROCESSED, AND SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATING SYSTEM WITH SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US ---Hiroaki Sacki, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau (see Form 308) c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 34 a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau) b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 34 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 34</p>		
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. (w/ copy of PTO-1449 and each reference cited therein and Int'l Search Rept)</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: a) Cover sheet of PCT Publ. WO 01/08211 with International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) in English; b) Translation of Amendment (June 15, 2001) Under Article 34 of PCT including claims to be prosecuted and drawing set; c) Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304); d) Formal Drawings (included with application) and a Proposed Drawing Amendment with 2 sheets of amended drawings with red corrections shown (Fig.6 and Fig. 8) e) Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409 and PCT/IPEA416) in Japanese f) Form PCT/IPEA/401 (in Japanese) g) Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (Form PCT/IB/301) h) Formal Drawing Transmittal containing sheets 6/8 and 8/8 with corrections incorporated (on the assumption of approval of the changes in the Proposed Drawing Amendment).</p>		

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17. The following fees are submitted:		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 33082R116		
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Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$890.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$670.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$760.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$970.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$96.00		CALCULATION	PTO USE ONLY	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$890.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.495(e)).		\$ -		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	6- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$ -
Independent Claims	1- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$ -
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$280.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 890.00		
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		\$ 0.00		
SUBTOTAL =		\$ 890.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		+ \$ -		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$ 930.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.		+ \$ 40.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$ 930.00		
		Amount to be refunded	\$	
		charged	\$	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$930.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4300 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to any deficiency in the above noted "Basic National Fee", or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-4300</u> .				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:				
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FORMAL
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5-14-02FORMAL DRAWING TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two (2) sheets of Formal Drawings. The formal/corrected drawing sheets incorporate the changes appearing in the proposed drawing amendment filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT

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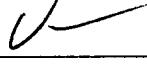
Sir:

Submitted herewith for the Examiner's approval are two (2) sheets of drawings
containing red ink corrections to Figures 6 and 8.

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